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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is responsive to the US Patent and Trademark Office action mailed May 12, 2006 setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month. A request for a four month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time for response to October 14, 2006.